

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Noriyoshi CHIZAWA, *et al.*

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 04 January 2008, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely. No fee is due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.